and Scheduled Tribes Act, 1989 have been set up in the State of Andhra Pradesh for speedy disposal of cases pertaining to SCs and STs in the State;

(b) if so, details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the number of cases disposed of by these courts during the last two years, year-wise; and

(d) the number of cases pending in such courts as on 31st May, 2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Exclusive Special Session Courts are functioning in the districts of Chittoor, Guntur and Secundrabad, besides 22 Special Mobile Courts functioning in all the Districts except Hyderabad.

(c) The number of cases disposed of by these courts during last two calendar years, year-wise, are given below:—

Year	Cases under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955	Cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
2000	183	380
2001	244	817

(d) The number of cases pending upto 31.12.2001, were 215 cases under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and 2434 cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The State Government has apprised that the requisites information with effect form 01.01.2002 to 31.05.2002 is yet to be received.

Complaints of irregularities against Chief Executives of NMDFC

2756. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints of irregularities and corruption against Chief Executives and senior Officers of National Minorities Development and

Finance Corporation have been pending for investigation with Central Vigilance Commission and Chief Vigilance Officers for the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the reasons for their pendency and by when the process of investigation into these complaints is likely to be completed alongwith the present position of the cases;

(c) whether it is a fact that certain officers against whom complaints are pending investigations, are likely to be promoted; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Question do not arise.

Handicapped Welfare Centres in Rajasthan

†2757. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Handicapped Welfare Centres in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the facilities given to handicapped persons by National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation;

(c) the latest position of the progress made by it;

(d) whether Government propose to formulate a clear national policy for handicapped persons;

(e) if so, by when; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) One District Disability Rehabilitation Centre and one District rehabilitation Centre are providing comprehensive rehabiliation services to the persons with disabilities in the State of Rajasthan. Besides, 22 Non-Government Organizations has been given assistance during 2001-02 under the scheme

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.